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A CULTURE OF VIOLENCE

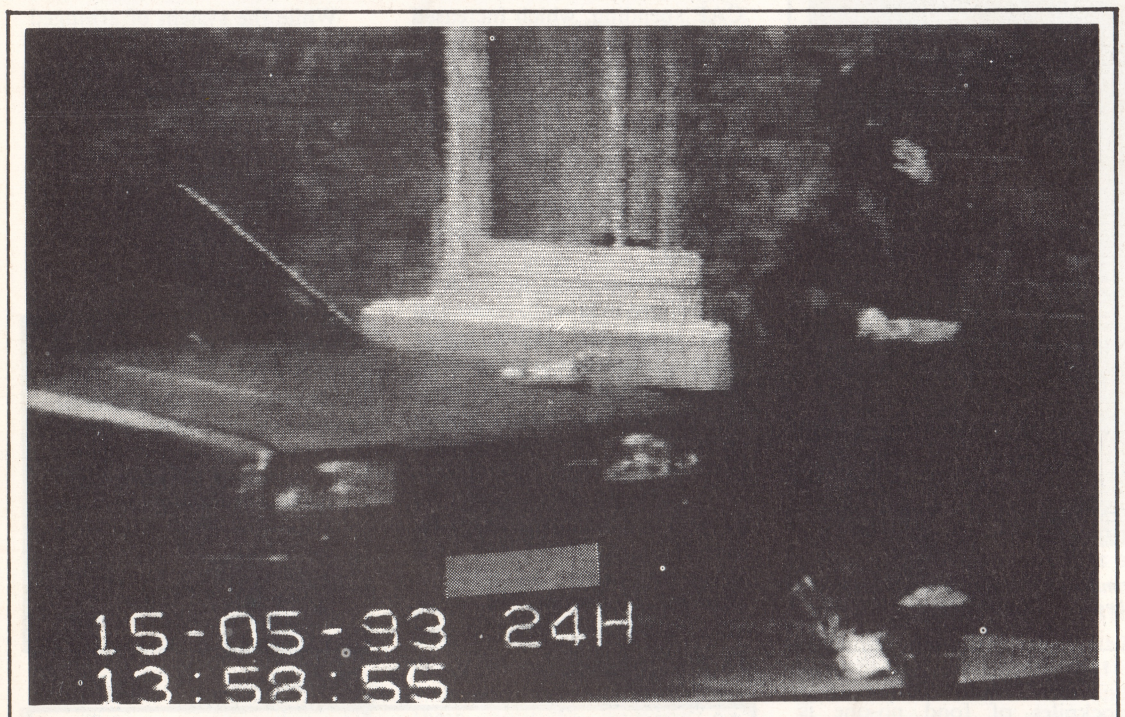
LAW AND ORDER HAS effectively broken down in Britain today. Criminality is the country's only growth industry for an underclass of citizens whose very survival depends on the theft of goods belonging to someone else.

A hopelessly under-manned and under-funded police force can do nothing to stem the growth of this lawlessness. In fact many senior officers appear to have given up trying, preferring instead to concentrate on scoring marks with the media over 'political correctness' rather than making our streets safe again.

As the police retreat from the streets so the criminal takes over and the nature of crime changes. Gone are the days of theft by guile and stealth. Today it is theft by the crudest form of violence. People are mugged in their own homes by machete carrying assailants. Shops and stores are smashed open by stolen vehicles in ram-raids. Today there is little or no law and order on the streets of Britain during the hours of darkness.

Violence is now the norm in most forms of crime and this violent culture has quickly permeated all age groups and all classes. From the solicitor who raped a barrister, to the nine year old boys on a council estate in West Cumbria who terrorised and finally killed a pensioner just for kicks.

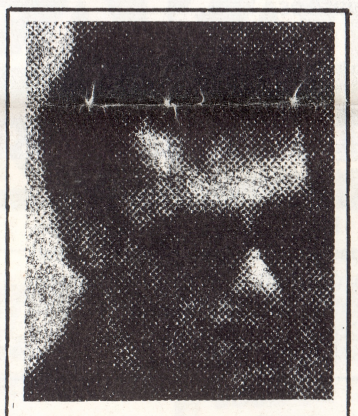
Juvenile crime has rocketed by a shocking 54% over the last decade and 20% of recorded crimes are committed by children under 17. The police and courts are completely failing the British people by not dealing effectively with this growing trend. The thug brandishing the 3ft long machete in the photograph was not even charged with possessing an offensive weapon as he managed to convince his arresting officers that he was carrying it for legitimate reasons. The children who killed the elderly war hero in West Cumbria were below the age of criminal responsibility and also not charged.



CAUGHT IN THE ACT: *A hooded attacker armed with a 3ft machete prepares to mug a victim in their own home. He was arrested but later released by Police because no crime had been committed.*

VICIOUS CRIMINALS SET FREE BY THE COURTS

SMITH: *Home leave despite rape conviction.*



BENTON: *Probation despite a string of sex convictions.*

THE VICTIMS WHO GET NO SECOND CHANCE

JAYNE HARVELL: *Murdered by the Criminal Justice System.*

WAR HERO: *73 year-old John Logan was murdered by children*

HOME LEAVE

Malcolm Smith had a staggering 123 convictions including one for rape, yet in May last year he was allowed on 'home leave' from Verne Prison in Dorset. He walked out of prison and instead of going to a hostel in Wiltshire, he headed straight for Bournemouth where he sought out 26 year-old Jane Harvell, the ex-girlfriend of a fellow inmate.

He attacked Jayne in her own flat, forced her to remove her clothing at knife point, gagged and raped her before leaving her fighting for breath with a pillowcase over her head before she finally choked to death.

Detective Chief Superintendent Des Donohue, head of Dorset CID summed up the public's reaction to the case.

"The decision to allow Smith out of jail was madness bearing in mind his catalogue of previous convictions. The criminal justice system is as responsible as Smith for the death of Miss Harvell".

Anthony Benton, 42, has a string of sex convictions going back 20 years, yet after attacking a nine year-old girl he was given just three months probation. Judge Robin Laurie said of Benton,

"You are quite clearly a serious danger to little girls. In order to stop you, you would have to be put in prison for six, seven or eight years. Unfortunately for the public, the current sentencing practices only permit me to give you 18 months in prison".

As Benton had already served this time on remand he was immediately released.

RESTORE SAFETY

The National Front believes that the perpetrators of crime are being allowed to impose a reign of terror over our country. Old folk are afraid to go out of their homes. The young are at a greater risk than ever before from sex offenders and drug pushers. On top of this crime rates are at an all-time high and still rising.

Only a National Front government would restore safety to the streets of Britain and peace of mind to the citizens of Britain. We would:

* Educate our children to respect and uphold the law.
* Dramatically increase crime preventative measures (eg free provisions of personal alarms to OAPs).
* Deter criminals by introducing tougher and longer sentences.
* Bring back the death penalty for murder, aggravated rape and large-scale drug trafficking.
* Enlarge and equip the police to deal with the violent state of Britain today (eg eliminating all no-go areas).
* Ensure the police are part of the community they serve.

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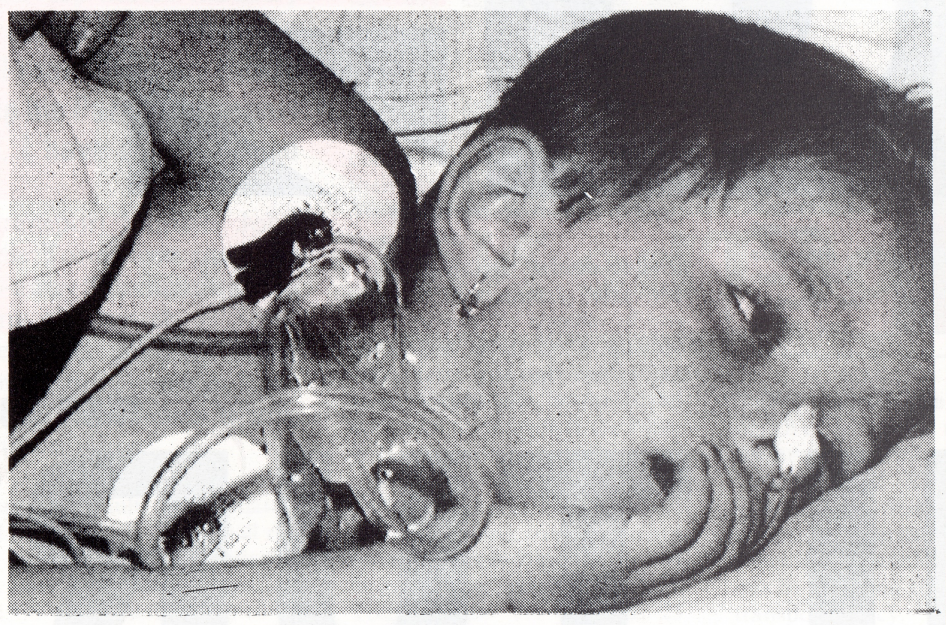
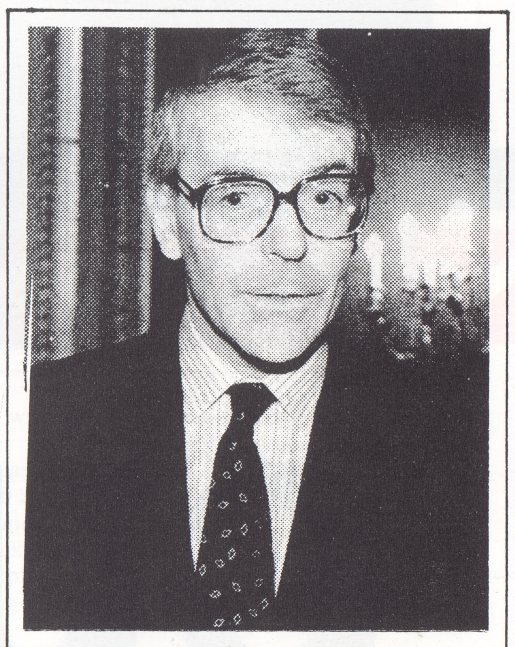
Tories Risk a Child's Life in the Search for a Good Press



USED FOR PROPAGANDA: *Little Irma Hadzimuratovic was exploited by the Tories. If they really wanted to help her they should have flown her to Italy - not risked her life with an arduous flight to London.*



JOHN MAJOR (Nee BALL): *Knee-jerk reaction in the hope of gaining some good publicity.*

EVERYONE IS CONCERNED for the well-being of little Bosnian girl Irma Hadzimuratovic who was badly wounded by shelling in Sarajevo. Everyone wants her to receive the very best hospital care and make a full and complete recovery.

However, what has sickened many British people has been the synchronised media barrage of propaganda that accompanied her sad story and of our Government's knee-jerk reaction to it that resulted in what should have been a simple act of kindness being cheapened into a deluge of bathos.

Mercy is a fine thing but as Shakespeare put it, *"The quality of mercy is not strained; it droppeth as gentle as the rain from heaven."*. There was no gentle rain attached to this story however.

It was a media event where pre-packed compassion thundered around us like giant hailstones and our deeply unpopular Government hopped smartly on the bandwagon to grab some cheap popularity and demonstrate how decent and caring they are. They also demonstrated how easily they are driven by the media.

At once our NHS hospitals, forever underfunded, stated that lots of beds were available. The Nuffield Trust, the big wheel in privatised medicine which has never offered the treatment of a sick British child free of charge, announced that it too had beds on offer.

Why on earth was it necessary to lay on an air ambulance to put little Irma through the ordeal of being flown all the way across Europe to Britain?

A little girl suffering from shrapnel wounds and meningitis could more properly have been treated in Italy, just a short hop across the Adriatic. There are fine hospitals in Greece, Austria, and in Germany which has already treated many such cases - quite properly since Germany is mainly responsible for the chaos in Bosnia.

But if the wounded children were treated in Italy, which has a great many fine hospitals, and Britain merely contributed to the cost, there would be very little mileage in it for the Government and the media.

So children are flown all over Europe and even far away to the United States so that politicians may demonstrate their sincerity and niceness on television. For if a little British girl fell dangerously ill abroad, is it likely that the Government would charter an air ambulance to fly her home? Of course they wouldn't. They'd say it was too expensive and, in any event, unnecessary - unless there was an election pending.

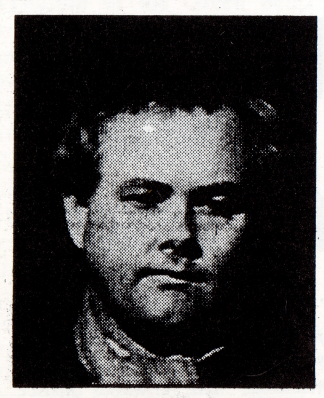
When it's a good tear-jerking story for the media and good propaganda for the Government, no expense is spared - it's cheap at the price. Cheap is the word. Pity it's spoiled by the stench of hypocrisy.

TED BUDDEN REPORTING

TORY CROOK GETS TOP RACE JOB!

A CONVICTED crook who had to resign his Parliamentary seat in disgrace has landed a plum job in the Race Relations Industry. Keith Best, sentenced to jail in September 1987 for fraud, will take over as the £35,000-a-year Director of the 95% Government funded Immigrants Appeals Advisory Service in November.

Best was Tory MP for Anglesey when he tried to cash in on his Party's BT privatisation scheme by fraudulently filling in lots of applications for shares himself. Having been caught fiddling, he resigned his seat before pleading guilty and copping a four-month prison sentence. Reduced on appeal to a fine of £4,500. *(After all, he was an ex-Tory MP).*



KEITH BEST: *Top Race Board job for this crooked Tory.*

Now he will be in charge of helping illegal Immigrants dodge deportation at the British taxpayers' expense while we pay the crook's wages. On top of that the British taxpayer will pay the cost of top legal advice to help immigrants stay in our country despite entering it illegally.

For Best it beats fiddling share applications. For Britons, it's like turkeys being asked to pay for Christmas. *Yet Again!*

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THE REAL COST OF THE RAIL SELL-OFF!

THE COST of the privatisation of Britain's railways will soon be hitting BR's long-suffering passengers with fares set to rise 10%.

The price rise once again makes a nonsense of Government pledges on privatisation. They told us that privately run railways would bring prices down through competition. Of course that is nonsense. The sell-off will just lead to a private monopoly with fat-cats in the city screwing the public of every last penny.

It has happened in the water industry and in the power industry. It has happened with British Telecom and it will happen with British Rail.

Privatisation doesn't benefit the British People. It gives the government a shot-term windfall by selling off the nation's assets to financial institutions and speculators who owe no loyalty at all to Britain or the British people.

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HEROIN HAUL

A PAKISTANI policeman has been remanded in custody charged with importing £270,000 of heroin into Britain.

Azhar Abbas, 32, of the Pakistani Narcotics Bureau was arrested after 3 kilos of the drug was seized on a flight into Manchester from Islamabad.

Close the Door

WINSTON CHURCHILL, the Tory MP for Davyhulme, Manchester has called for a ban on Asian arranged marriages as a way of reducing non-White immigration into Britain.

Home Office figures show that in 1991 2,580 husbands and fiances were admitted to Britain from the Indian sub-continent and 5,720 wives and fiancees.

While the system of arranged marriages is widely abused to enable Asians to settle in Britain, it is just a tiny part of immigration into Britain and to call for its ban is just tinkering with the problem.

The National Front would stop, completely, any more immigration into Britain.

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IRISH JOKE?

THERE WAS a poor turnout for Southwark's Irish Festival recently.

Organisers of the event produced posters advertising it in Southwark Park at Surrey Quays SE13. Surrey Quays is a shopping centre in the middle of Lewisham while Southwark Park is in SE16 which is Bermondsey.

The Common Market Costs the Average British Family of Four £1,020 a Year!

THE AVERAGE British family now pays over a thousand pounds a year to subsidise the Common Market's Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), so that CAP can make the food Britons buy in the shops dearer!

This latest bout of *Market Madness* was exposed by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, made up of the world's leading industrial nations. The OECD revealed that last year the Common Market spent £88 billion on agricultural subsidies, 6% up on the previous year. This was paid for by VAT, national taxation and import duties which cost the average British family of four £1,020 a year last year.

On top of that, the Common Market CAP puts food prices up. As the OECD report put it,

"Consumers continue to be penalised by agricultural policies that keep prices high". Derek Prentice, President of BEUC, an alliance of consumer groups across Europe, agreed,

"The whole system is a scandal. Prices would come down overnight if there was a free market".

CAP doesn't only charge British families twice - once to subsidise handouts to inefficient, mostly Southern European farmers, and again to pay artificially high food prices - it also defrauds us. Much of the money plundered from our pockets by Brussels to finance CAP is in turn simply stolen by fraudulent claims.

COMMON MARKET MADNESS: *1.3 million tonnes of Barley is rotting in British warehouses along with 160,000 tonnes of beef and 11,000 tonnes of butter.*

It has been revealed, for example, that over half of the exclusively foreign olive oil producers claiming CAP subsidies to the tune of untold millions of pounds a year simply don't exist.

Meanwhile this money stolen from our pockets goes to subsidise the production of vast stockpiles of food no-one is allowed to buy - the infamous mountains and lakes, of which Brussels now boasts more than Switzerland! At the end of May of this year, these included over 1.3 million tonnes of barley, 160,000 tonnes of boneless beef and 11,000 tonnes of butter just from Britain alone!

So what is being done about this notorious and long-standing Euro-scandal? Last year Common Market Agriculture Ministers agreed a 'package of reforms' of CAP. As a result, CAP spending, which increased by 6% last year, is to be increased by 10% for 1994! A spokesman for the UK Intervention Board, which buys up and stores the CAP surplus mountains and lakes for Britain, smugly boasted, *"We don't expect the reforms to affect us. It's business as usual."*

'Business as usual' in which we pay billions in taxes to create and then waste and inflict higher prices on ourselves in the process. The only 'package of reforms' that would really benefit Britain is one that entails our withdrawal from the Common Market.

It's a market against which we have warned the British people for the last quarter of a century It has taken our money and given us dearer food in return. We should never have joined. Now is the time to get out.

SHARING THE SACRIFICE

IT'S GOOD to know that British workers have at last seen sense and stopped being greedy in their pay claims.

As our great leader John Major (nee Ball) has told us, we can't keep paying ourselves more than we earn.

No doubt it was his inspirational message that prompted so many workers in factories all over the country to accept a pay freeze this year.

Workers at Coats Vyella agreed to such a pay freeze after being told that the company was having to endure hard times in the market.

Then they heard the company chairman had received an 18% pay increase that took his pay to £373,000 a year.

I suppose that some workers might have felt that they had been taken for a ride but they are wrong to assume that the chairman, David Alliance, hasn't shared in his sacrifice. He might well have been expecting a 50% increase.

Lotus Goes To Italy!

LOTUS, THE famous English sports carmaker founded by the late Colin Chapman, has been sold off to Bugatti of Italy.

Founded in 1955, Lotus reported a loss for 1991 and last year stopped production of the Elan.

IT'S YOUR REPUTATION BEING TARNISHED! By Gary Needs

DURING MAY, CHANNEL 4 Television screened a short play entitled: "He Play - She Play: Roots"

In conjunction with this programme Channel 4 released a TV summary to agencies that supply national and local press TV summaries.

The summary stated that the programme was "a short play about two Asian youths attacked by a National Front gang".

Needless to say, the play did not refer to, mention, or even show anything that could even be loosely associated with the National Front and a complaint was immediately lodged with Channel 4.

This summary was published all over Britain but how many NF officials, branches or members do you think bothered to contact the NF Press Complaints Department, the newspapers or Channel 4 to complain?

Only one - is the sorry answer. Presumably all other NF members are quite happy to be misrepresented, denigrated and smeared in this way.

Of course that is not the case. NF officials and members always presume that someone else is doing the complaining on their behalf. While the NF does try to correct all misrepresentations of the party, one voice will not stop those intent on smearing the National Front. Only a deluge of letters every time our Party is lied about will make the media sit up and take notice.

DO NOT ALLOW the National Front to be misrepresented. The next time this happens in whatever form DON'T JUST SIT THERE. Telephone the NF Press Complaints Dept on 081-471-6872 and write to the offending newspaper/television network/radio programme and put the record straight.

If we don't react to this sort of abuse the newspapers and TV will quite rightly assume that the 'Cap Fits' and will continue to do it. Remember when they smear the National Front they are smearing every single member of our party. DON'T LET THEM DO IT!

Front Polls 5.8% in Brownhills Election!

by IAN ANDERSON

BROWNHILLS BY-ELECTION MEETING: *Over 70, mainly local people, attended.*

ALAN HUMPHRIES, the National Front candidate in the Brownhills Council by-election in Walsall at the end of July, polled 160 votes, 5.8% of the total number of votes cast.

The campaign was well-fought and thanks must go to all the local members who worked so hard, and members from Birmingham, South Staffs, the Home Counties and London who also helped with leafletting and canvassing.

As well as the widespread distribution of literature, we also held a highly successful public meeting right in the centre of the ward. This was attended by a large number of local people who came along to find out more about the National Front.

As a result of threats by the local Reds to mobilise 500 demonstrators to stop the meeting, we received extensive and generally favourable press publicity.

The massed forces of the Anti-Nazi League and their allies were made to look a bit silly when only 30 of them bothered to turn up. A handful came into the hall and we can only hope that they may have learnt something.

The meeting had a great atmosphere and speeches were made by both local and national speakers and this was followed by an interesting question time. On polling day we were delighted to receive one of the best results for many years.

Although we still have a very long way to go, this shows marked improvement on results, which up to a year ago, rarely got past 2.3%. Even more impressive is the fact that we achieved this in a five-cornered contest which included a popular, locally-based independent candidate.

The full result was:

Labour ...	1433 votes	52.2%
Lib/Dem. ..	406 votes	14.8%
Conservative	400 votes	14.5%
Independent	341 votes	12.4%
NAT FRONT.	**160 votes**	**5.8%**

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FLAG SALES LEAGUE

For Sales of Issue No. 73

1. **BIRMINGHAM** ..... (1)
2. **Home Counties North** ..... (2)
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5. North-West England ..... (5)
6. South-West England ..... (7)
7. Essex & East London ..... (9)
8. Slough ..... (10)
9. Dudley & Wolverhampton . (9)
10. Great Yarmouth ..... (8)
11. East Midlands ..... (11)
12. Bristol ..... (12)
13. East Coast ..... (-)
14. Scotland ..... (14)
15. North Lancashire ..... (15)

Last Month's Position in Brackets

BBC Try to Smear NF With 10 Year-old Film

by STEPHEN EBBS

IN THE week prior to the start of the new football season much was made of the anti-racism campaign being launched by the Commission for Racial Equality.

BBC national news on Wednesday 11th August carried a report on the campaign illustrating it with footage of a football match where a Union Jack flag with Blackburn National Front was shown. What the report failed to mention was that the archive film used was over 10 years old!

To capitalise on the coverage and set the record straight as to the aims and policies of the National Front, Blackburn NF members decided to leaflet those attending the Blackburn Rovers game against Norwich City at Ewood Park on August 18th.

It was decided not to leaflet prior to the game in case there was any misbehaviour at the match which would be blamed on the NF. We decided to keep out of the way until the game had started at 7.45pm and then proceeded to leaflet 150 houses nearby. Next we went to the car parks which surround the ground. Just under 500 cars had an NF leaflet put under a windscreen wiper. All this work was comfortably done while the game was going on with no disruption to the policing of the football match or to the work of our leafletters.

House of Commons Meeting for Front Chairman!

THE CHAIRMAN OF the National Front, Ian Anderson, met with Conservative MP Winston Churchill at the House of Commons before the summer recess to discuss the rebel Tory's recent remarks concerning immigration.

The 45 minute meeting was productive insomuch as it cleared up any doubts as to the purpose of Churchill's anti-immigration remarks and the role he is playing within the Conservative Party.

"Winston Churchill failed to answer clearly and concisely any of the questions that I asked him", Ian told *The FLAG*. "He is either very naive or was being deliberately evasive on the question of immigration and the number of immigrants in Britain. He was ignorant of even the most basic statistics known by the average NF member."

The NF Chairman believes the MP is acting as a safety valve within the Conservative Party to keep disenchanted members loyal to the Tories. He believes that in Winston Churchill, the Tories have set-up a Powell/-Proctor like figure to keep the anti-immigration lobby in check.

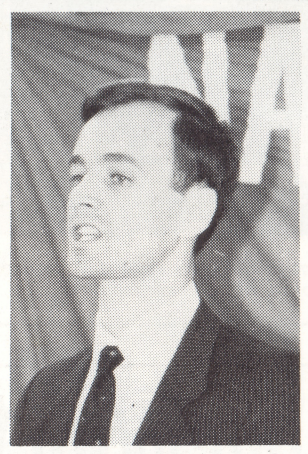
Information received by *The FLAG* from another source confirms this view. A Conservative Party worker in Davyhulme, Manchester, told *The FLAG*,

"John Major was well aware of the speech Winston was going to make and it had his tacit approval. If the Prime Minister had told him not to make it, there is no way Winston would have gone ahead."

The Party worker was of the opinion that Churchill's stand on immigration was designed specifically to stop a split within the Tories, and members, who are against immigration, deserting to the National Front.

A matter of weeks after his meeting with Ian Anderson at the House of Commons Churchill made a series of deliberately misleading statements concerning the National Front to Metro Radio in Manchester. NF Chairman Ian Anderson has since been in touch with the radio station and corrected Churchill's incorrect statements.

CHURCHILL: *Ignorant*



IAN ANDERSON: *45 minute meeting*

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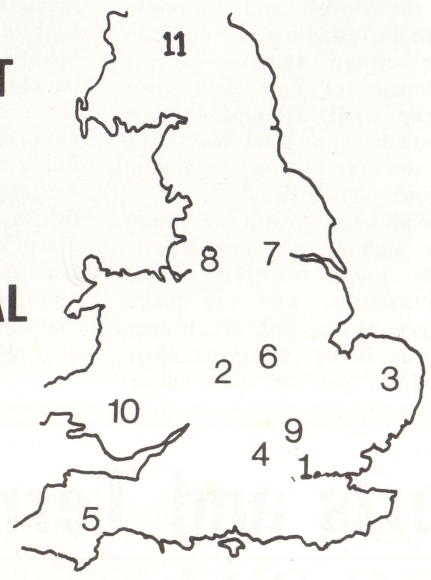

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Efficiency Champions

WITH THE points now in from the May local elections, Home Counties North have stretched their lead and will be difficult to catch. South London and Kent have sailed past Birmingham into second place, although Birmingham have the chance of contesting a local by-election so it could still result in a neck and neck battle for second place.

The South-West has closed on Dudley, and thanks to the hard work of two Walsall members in the Brownhills election their branch has moved up two places.

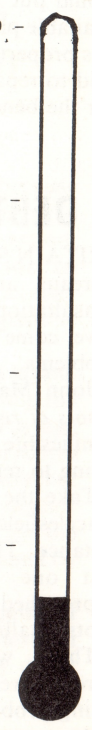
The recently re-named East Coast Branch has made steady progress and look a good bet to perform well next year along with the rapidly-growing Essex and East London Branch and the newly-formed Worcester Branch. Leeds National Front might possibly be reformed and would have great potential if they can eliminate the problems that have beset them in the past.

The Branch Efficiency Trophy will be awarded at the Annual Conference of the National Front in early September.

BRANCH EFFICIENCY LEAGUE

1.	Home Counties (Nth) ...	2490
2.	South London & Kent ..	2161
3.	Birmingham	2045
4.	West London	1650
5.	Dudley & Wolv'hampton	1380
6.	South West England	1340
7.	North-West England	1238
8.	Essex & East London	820
9.	Walsall & West Bromwich	758
10.	Slough	742
11.	East Midlands	727
12.	Great Yarmouth	692
13.	Bristol	381
14.	South Staffordshire	333
15.	East Coast	170
16.	North-West London	75

The National Front's European Election Fund Appeal!



THANKS TO a very generous donation from a supporter on the South Coast we are now in sight of the first £1,000. The total this month has risen from £732.40 to £898.40. As soon as we get past that first £1,000 we can start adopting candidates and announcing which seats are to be fought.

This fund needs to start accelerating now if we are to reach our target by next June and this will only be achieved if donations both from branches and individuals increase.

Donations received this month include:-

A.G. (Brighton)	£120.00
Hemel Hempstead	£20.00
Slough Branch	£25.00
West London	£8.50
TOTAL ON 30/7/93	**£898.40**

Coca Cola Target Schools

AMERICAN DRINKS firm Coca Cola have targetted Britain's schools in an effort to increase sales.

They have written to schools in Manchester promising royalty payments of £400 if they allow vending machines stocking the drink to be stationed in school corridors.

The move must be opposed by all parents who hear that their school will be accommodating the machines. One can of Coke is equivalent to SEVEN spoonfuls of sugar and not only attacks teeth but can affect a child's behaviour and character.

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WHAT A WASTE

COUNCIL OFFICIALS in Southwark have spent £40,000 of council taxpayers' money on a 'walled multi-cultural garden' in Burgess Park in the borough.

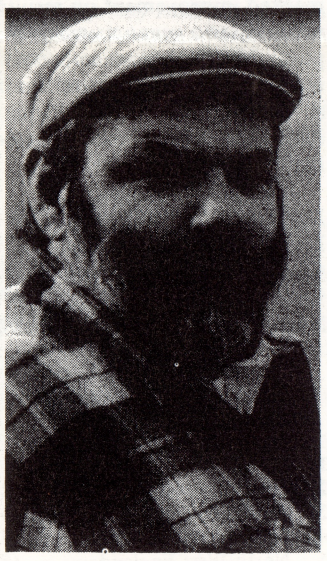
The high cost of the garden was due to the special plants selected to represent its multi-racial nature.

What a waste of desperately needed funds.

KICK HIM OUT!

A DISBARRED American lawyer with criminal convictions in Britain is drawing £525 a week in state benefits.

Sam Antonelli, who fled justice in the United States where he is wanted for offences including arson, receives £27,300 a year in state handouts with the blessing of the Home Office.



ANTONELLI: *This American criminal receives state benefits of £27,300 a year.*

They refuse to deport him, despite Antonelli being branded a 'cruel and greedy' landlord by a Cheshire County Court judge after he was convicted of unlawful harassment of tennants in Warrington.

A National Front government would put Antonelli on the first available plane back to America. His property in Britain would be sold to repay the Social Services for the benefits he had received.

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DEBT BURDEN

BRITAIN'S CITIZEN Advice Bureaus are reporting record consultations with people who have come to them with debt problems.

John Major might see *green shoots of recovery* but for many families life is still a nightmare of trying to repay debts.

Take the CAB in prosperous Macclesfield in Cheshire, for instance. They reported that in just one month they were approached by 241 people with debts totalling £1,380,714.

Those who turned to the bureau were mostly families facing problems with mortgages and mortgage arrears.

BRITAIN NEEDS TO PROTECT HER HOME CAR MARKET

AS THE NEW L-registration cars came onto the roads at the beginning of August, many of their proud owners may have fondly imagined they were sitting behind the wheel of a British motor. But a recent survey by the Motor Industry Research Unit (Miru) reveals that often they are sadly mistaken. Many cars marketed and generally thought of as "British" aren't.

Most people, if asked to name a British car, would think of Ford, Vauxhall and Rover. Admittedly, the first two are American-owned companies, and Rover is 20% Japanese, but at least the cars are *Made in Britain?* **WRONG!**

Miru has revealed that only two of the five most popular Ford models sold in Britain are assembled here. The Fiesta and Escort may be mostly British built, but only 50% by value of the Mondeo's components are of British origin, and the car itself is assembled in Belgium. The new four-wheel-drive 'Ford' Maverick is made by Nissan in Spain.

Of the top five Vauxhall models, four are assembled abroad. The Cavalier has 45% by value foreign components and, like the Astra, is assembled partly in Britain and partly in Germany. The 'French' Peugeot 405 and 306 which have no British component content are assembled in Britain! The heavily advertised new Vauxhall Corsa is made up of 85% foreign parts, including, in its popular 1.2LS version, an Austrian engine, a German gearbox and a Spanish body. Confronted with these facts, a Vauxhall spokesman blandly replied that,

"It's very difficult to define a British car. The days of sourcing from one country have long since gone and manufacturers are casting their net not just across Europe but around the world to obtain parts".

Only Rover remains mostly British. All are assembled here, and the Metro has 95% UK components, whilst the 200 and 800 are 85% British. But Honda owns a fifth of the company and is steadily expanding its power over Rover. On present trends, Rover may well end up under Jap control whilst still retaining a 'British' image.

Indeed, many cars thought to be 'Japanese' are more British than many of those perceived as 'British'. The Honda Concerto contains 80% by value British parts. The Nissan Micra is 70% British, and the Primera 65%, while Toyota aims to increase the British content of its Carina E from 50% to 75%. But of course, as with the American Vauxhall and Ford, however many British parts they contain, whether or not they are assembled in Britain, the profits earned from selling them in Britain go abroad to the foreigners that own the company.

Not that it stops the salesman on the forecourt from stressing the alleged nationality of the car if he thinks that it will make you buy it. As Margaret Charrington, Director of the *Invest in Britain* Campaign, rightly put it,

"It's a mess. A salesman will find out whether you want a British, German or Japanese car and sell you that - all the same model. Customers' perceptions of what is a British car are sadly well behind the times".

As are customers' perceptions of who makes any car. The 'German' Volkswagen Polo, for example, is assembled in Spain. The Audi 80's engines come from Mexico. The Fiat Cinquecento may be advertised in Italian settings, but is actually assembled in Poland.

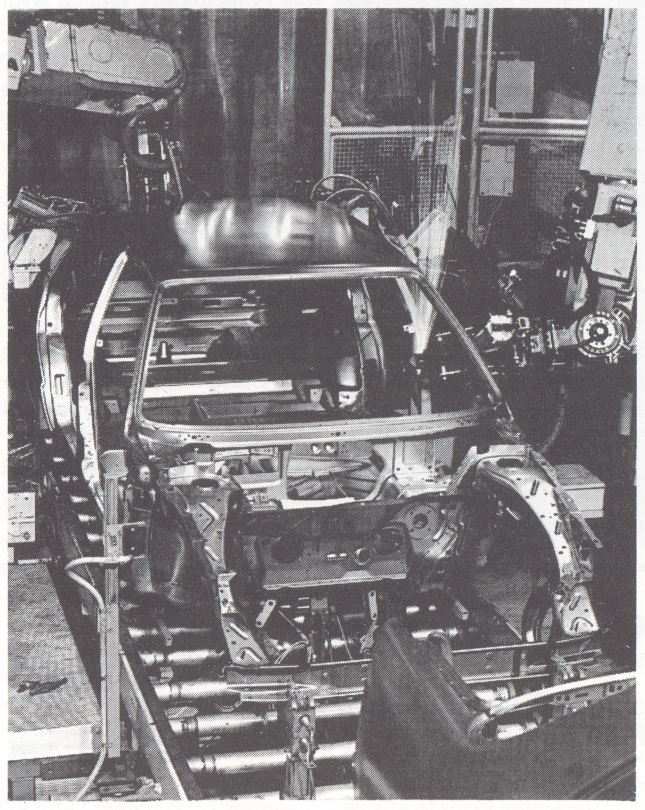
This decline in the national vehicle industries of Europe is set to get worse. Already, Ford are talking of a 'World Car', built from the cheapest parts by the cheapest labour, which, as Miru's report rightly observes, doesn't mean Europe, let alone Britain. Spain's labour costs are half those of Germany. But Thailand's costs are a quarter those of Spain.

'But won't that mean cheaper cars?', you may ask. Maybe - but if the British and European manufacturing base is shifted to the cheap sweated-labour countries of East Asia, their cheap coolie labour-built cars won't do us any good. We'll all be on the dole so won't be able to afford them anyway!

With cars, as with everything else, globalising of industries is only good for the global industrialists, who can make bigger profits out of cheaper labour. It may mean that their products can be made more economically, but it's bad for Western workers, because it means that unless we're prepared to take pay cuts and compete with Third World sweat shop labour we lose our jobs, and that means we can't buy their goods anyway. It will also lead to the steady erosion of the White Western world's economic and industrial position in relation to that of the non-White Third World.

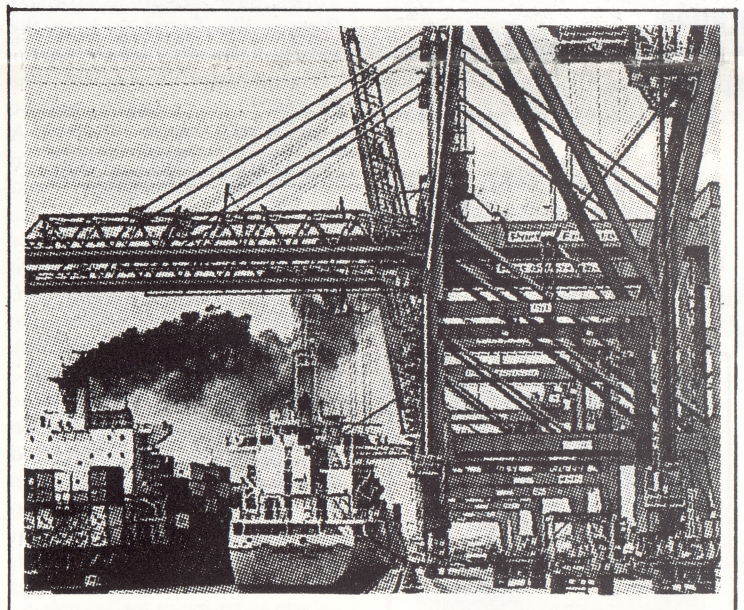
That is why we need to protect our home market and make sure that cars, and other goods, sold in Britain are made in Britain from British parts. The world-beating performance of our racing cars proves that we can beat the rest of the world on quality given the investment backing, which the British Government - not foreign multinationals - should provide for British industry.

It also means British jobs for British workers and therefore a decent standard of living for their families. It is this, and not the optimising of global economies, that will lead to a better quality of life for the British people.



50% BRITISH: *Some cars claiming to be British are assembled abroad.*

by John Stephens



CAR IMPORTS: *Foreign made cars arrive at British ports every day, putting British car workers out of a job and destroying Britain's car industry.*

NHS PUTS BUPA PATIENTS FIRST!

STAFF AT the Greater Manchester Ambulance Service are claiming that private patients are being given priority in NHS ambulances.

Private health care giant BUPA has done a deal with the GM Ambulance Service to ferry their patients to and from hospitals, but control room workers claim that BUPA patients are now being put first.

Rules that say if NHS patients can walk then they must make their own way home do not apply to BUPA patients.

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JOB HUNT

THREE THOUSAND people applied for jobs in Manchester libraries when the positions were advertised last month.

Town Hall staff were swamped with 1,254 written applications almost all from unemployed white collar workers and university graduates.

The vacancies had arisen after councillors voted to extend the opening hours of the city's libraries.

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Sympathising With Weirdos, Perverts and Terrorists!

POLITICALLY CORRECT police constables are the aim of the new Metropolitan Police Commissioner Paul Condon and Chief Inspector Roger Kember who leads his Community Affairs Unit.

In his first major speech as Met Commissioner, Condon described 'racism' as the Force's greatest challenge. Londoners, and many of his own officers, might feel that the capital's soaring crime figures were a rather greater 'challenge' for its police. But no, 'Good Community Relations' must come first, even ahead of enforcing law and order.

As Chief Inspector Kember puts it,

"The key word is sensitivity . . . There's a balance between enforcing the Queen's peace and enforcing a particular law. If enforcing a particular law is going to create problems with keeping the Queen's peace, then the balance must be in favour of keeping the Queen's peace - and we should be looking at a way other than enforcement to remedy the wrong that we see."

In other words, if the arrest of a suspect is going to lead to a riot then that suspect will be allowed to go free and the Police will be ordered not to take any action!

To please the minority groups the new Met regime is prepared to stop enforcing not only the Law but also its own rules. Its height limit has been reduced because, as Chief Inspector Kember pointed out, *"if we wanted to recruit Bangladeshis, we had one hand tied behind our backs".*

This is a view that many Police officers, who want the Law, and their own rules, enforced without fear or favour, resent. One spokesman from the Police Federation summed it up,

"Many officers feel that there is a real difference between enforcing the law evenly without fear or favour and bending over backwards to appease certain minority groups".

It is not just immigrant groups who are bowed and scraped to in the name of politically correct policing. According to Chief Inspector Kember, the Metropolitan Police now have regular meetings with 'representatives of the gay community'. He listed the following organisations with which the Police liaise.

- Gay London Police Committee
- Stonewall
- Outrage
- Gay Liberation Front
- Queers Bash Back
- S & M Co-ordinated

S & M, incidentally, stands for Sadism and Masochism - what charming company our coppers are keeping these days!

At the urging of these homosexuals and perverts, London's police are to consider turning a blind eye to the practice of 'cottaging' - the misuse of public lavatories as a place where homosexuals can loiter and tout for partners. Chief Inspector Kember is concerned that homosexuals could be alienated by the way these lavatories are policed.

KEMBER: *So concerned about homosexual rights.*

The latest wheeze from the Met was a 'Police Conference Jamboree'. It's not on fighting crime but on 'Fairness, Community & Justice'. Those who attended were urged to show willingness during the conference to suspend judgement and empathise with other participants. Speakers included Angela Mason from gay rights group Stonewall and Michael Mansfield supporter of convicted IRA bombers the Birmingham Six. Commissioner Condon was also there, lecturing on racism.

Meanwhile back in the real world the crime figures keep on rising yet when the police should be out fighting crime they are ordered to spend their time sympathising with weirdos, perverts and terrorists.

AMERICAN LEGACY OF IGNORANCE

IT IS now some 14 years since the United States decided to change the government of Afghanistan. That government was Communist of course but in Afghanistan, with its multi-ethnic population and age-old tribal hostilities, any kind of halfway stable government was a minor miracle.

But such a government displeased the White House who wanted to cause the maximum embarrassment to the Soviets along their Southern border where the USSR's Islamic populations were of doubtful loyalty.

The Russians sent in troops to prop up the Communist government and the Americans poured sophisticated modern weapons into Afghanistan to arm the Islamic fundamentalists who were opposing the Communists. The United States claimed that they were supporting the Afghan freedom fighters who were fighting for democracy. *One can well imagine all those bandit tribesmen sitting around their camp fires at night discussing the merits of democracy till dawn's early light, although the likelihood is that if they couldn't eat it or steal it they wouldn't be much interested.*

Well, as we now know, the Russians withdrew in a hurry, the Communist government collapsed, and the killing went on unabated as it still does to this day. Total anarchy ensued and the Americans, having endowed the Afghans with the blessings of democracy, hurridly withdrew their embassy staff from Kabul because it was no longer as safe for them as it had been under the Communist Government.

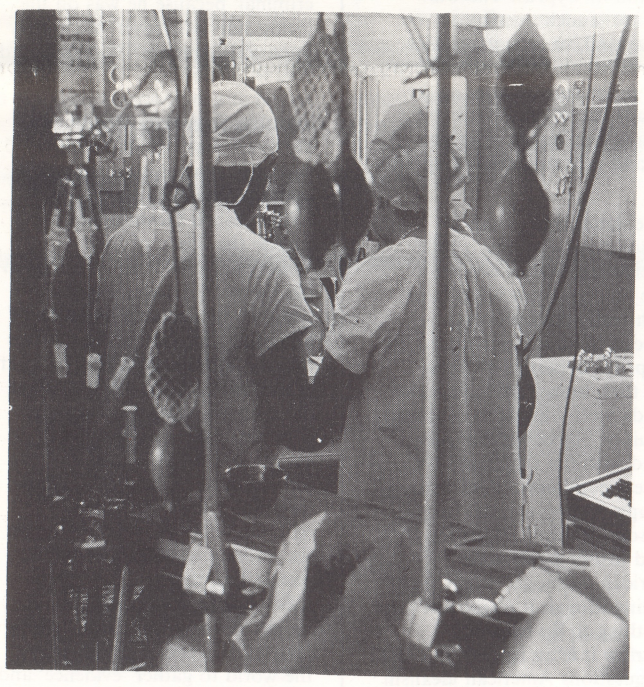
ANARCHY IN AFGHANISTAN: *Afghan bandits armed with sophisticated American weapons have brought chaos to the country.*

So the killing continues in Afghanistan; Afghan tribesmen, using those sophisticated modern weapons supplied by the Americans, have invaded the former Soviet republic of Tajikistan and are fighting Russian troops sent there to defend it. What is worse, all those democratic Afghan bandits have discovered that there is a lot of money to be made from selling those sophisticated American weapons to whoever will pay the highest price - usually terrorists groups who are not notably well-disposed towards America.

This has alarmed the American Government so much that they have given the CIA large funds to try to buy the weapons back, especially the Stinger ground-to-air missiles that they fear the terrorists might use to shoot down American airliners.

It is likely that the CIA will need a great deal more money than the White House has allocated. Afghan bandits know that it's a sellers market and the price will be high. It is a price the Americans must pay for their initial ignorance and irresponsibility in supplying the arms in the first place!

RACIAL DIFFERENCES MUCH MORE THAN JUST SKIN DEEP!



THERE IS a crisis at the moment in the branch of the National Health Service concerned with transplant surgery.

A report has been published revealing that a third of all people waiting for organ transplants are Asian but only 3% of prospective donors are of that ilk. The organs of the Europeans who make up the other 97% are of a different genetic make-up and would be rejected by the immune system of the Asians according to doctors.

What's this? It can not be! Surely the only differences between races is skin colour?

The root of the lack of donors lies in the fact that many Asians have religious objections to donating their organs to someone else, with a Moslem unwilling to contemplate having his insides defiled by winding up inside a Hindu: much preferring that the Hindu would drop dead instead.

All this is just another bitter disappointment to the race-mixing lobby who are continually having their holy grail of racial amalgamation dashed from their grasp.

ANC THREAT TO KRUGER

SOUTH AFRICA'S Kruger National Park is as big as Wales. It is one of the last refuges on earth for elephant, rhino, cheetah and a host of endangered wildlife which has been lovingly tended and protected by generations of White South Africans.

The Kruger Park stands out when viewed from space as an island of fertile wilderness in the sea of over-grazed and over-populated dustbowl that the rest of the continent is rapidly being reduced to through lack of any controls on birth-rate.

KRUGER PARK: *Its future would be threatened by an ANC government.*

But now the Marxist National African Congress, who seem set to take over the country, want to let the tide of Bantu dirt farmers sweep in and extinguish the last of the wildlife.

Speaking recently, ANC agriculture spokesman, Derek Hannekom, denounced Kruger and the rest of South Africa's magnificent National Park system as 'monuments to white racism'. He pledged to hand them over to Blacks for cattle and crops.

MUSLIMS ARE BUTCHERING CHRISTIANS IN BOSNIA

WHILE THE Western media highlight Serb 'atrocities' in Bosnia, the media 'good guys', the Bosnian Muslims, are themselves recruiting murderous mujahedeen Islamic fanatics from across the Middle East to commit their own savageries.

In a typical incident, the Bosnian mujahedeen entered the Croat hill village of Miletici, near Travnik, one night. Survivor Marko Pavolic, 83, wept as he described how Christian villagers were herded into one house, then the young men were taken outside where their throats were cut and as their blood gushed out it was collected in a bowl and ladeled back over their heads as they died.

Over 200 mujahedeen, made up of Algerians, Sudanese, Gulf Arabs, Turks and Afghan tribesmen are now roaming Bosnia, vowing 'Jihad' - Holy War - on the Christian Europeans they butcher. A trade many of them learnt torturing Russian prisoners to death when Moscow tried to bring civilisation to Muslim Afghanistan ten years ago. The Bosnian Army's own deputy commander, Colonel Stjepan Siber, a Christian, complained that the mujahedeen, *"commit most of the atrocities . . . they have been killing, raping and looting. It was a mistake to let them come".*

But his views no longer matter.

"Driving Asian Arab armies from our continent is the only interest Britain should have in Bosnia".

Making a mockery of the 'multi-ethnic' propaganda with which the Bosnian regime woos western liberals, Suleiman Haracic, Muslim mayor of the mujahedeen base, Zenica, admits *"we want to ethnically cleanse the land of non-Muslims.*

Mujahedeen commander, Abdul Aziz, his hair and beard dyed with red henna - the mark of the fanatic vowed to kill or die for Islam - put it more bluntly: *"Bosnia must be a Muslim country".*

Stopping that happening to part of Europe, and driving the Asian Arab armies once again from our Continent, is the only possible interest Britain and other Western countries should have in the Bosnian conflict.

As in two World Wars this century, and the long war against Turkish Islamic invaders in the centuries before that, the Serbs are on our side . . .

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Offering up a Sacrifice

YOU WILL REMEMBER the case of the four Los Angeles policemen who were charged with giving some stick to the violent Black felon Rodney King. At their first trial they were acquitted by a jury who no doubt thought, quite properly, that when policemen are sent out onto the lawless streets of America's most violent city to try to uphold the law, it is unreasonable to expect them to behave as scoutmasters.

Their acquittal was followed by Black rioting accompanied by looting, arson and murder whereupon the Federal Government sought to appease the rioters and the 'liberal' media by concocting a new charge against the policemen of *'violating Rodney King's Civil Rights'.*

The relish at which our very own BBC reported the approaching trial was positively avid. They eagerly canvassed the possibility that the policemen would get 15 years in jail and the likelihood of Black violence if they didn't. In the event, the Los Angeles jury, fearful of the threat of violence but at the same time wishing to pay some cursory respect to justice, split the difference by acquitting two and convicting the others. They received the minimum two and a half years in jail.

"Condon's main priority is to appease Britain's immigrants".

So too in the case of Joy Gardner, the Jamaican illegal immigrant who mysteriously died after suffering a seizure when she was restrained after attacking members of Scotland Yard's SOI deportation unit. While it is rare for people to die after an attack of uncontrolled hysteria, it is not unknown. This did not stop all the BBC's limitless resources of simulated outrage being brought to bear on the immigration officers and the SOI police who were merely carrying out their duty of deporting an illegal immigrant who had been soaking the British taxpayer for over six years - one of the very few that they actually managed to catch.

The possibility of unlawful killing was canvassed and much respectful publicity was given to the wilder allegations of Bernie Grant and the 'Anti-Racist Alliance', a front organisation for the Socialist Workers Party.

The BBC is, of course, very much against deporting any illegal immigrants since it wishes to see the whole country packed from top to bottom with aliens, just like the BBC. They are, therefore, exceedingly well-disposed towards Paul Condon, the new Metropolitan Police Commissioner and have many complimentary things to say about him since on his appointment he declared his list of priorities was topped by his intention to crack down on any propaganda that was critical of Britain's multi-racial society. His actions since have done nothing to lessen the suspicion that his main priority is to appease Britain's immigrants by offering up to them a White sacrifice.

We have had the case of the two White youths who were arrested and charged with the murder of Black student Stephen Lawrence in Eltham. One week before they were due in court to be committed for trial, the DPP dropped the charges because of lack of evidence. Thus one of the lads was illegally detained for three months and the other for one month in order to appease the liberal media and the Black community.

After the death of Mrs Gardner, community groups had darkly hinted that there would be a violent response from the Black population. Condon, hastily offered a grovelling apology, suspended the three unfortunate police officers involved, and announced that the SOI unit would no longer take part in deportation proceedings; all off his own bat.

The BBC didn't suffer paroxysms of grief over Simon Bowyer"

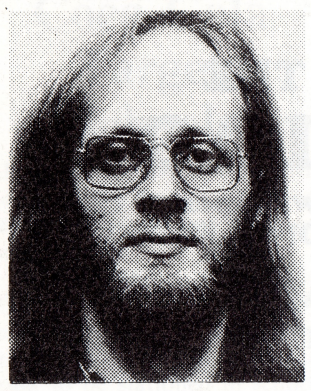
This caused some consternation at the Home Office because Condon, who is after all merely their employee, had, in his panic to appease, neglected to inform them in advance of his action.

The three luckless Police officers have asked for an independent post mortem on Mrs Gardner because, as they have said, they are afraid they might be made scapegoats *ie offered up as a White sacrifice.*

They are right to be afraid; all White people should be afraid.

Racially-motivated murder is a terrible thing, as it was in the case of 17 year-old Simon Bowyer, stabbed to death in a savage racial attack in Birmingham in broad daylight in front of scores of witnesses. Because the victim was White and the attacker Black, the Police did not find it necessary to appeal for calm nor to beg the White community to refrain from rioting for the British people are now too timid and too easily intimidated by the Condon kind to stand up for their own people.

The BBC did not suffer paroxysms of grief over the murder of Simon Bowyer. They did not devote hours of prime time television denouncing this racially-motivated killing. In fact they didn't report it at all.



REEVE: *Psychopathic murderer*

FRIEND OR FOE?

WITH EC friends like Holland, who needs enemies.

A Dutch prison reform group has just appointed a British psychopathic triple murderer to their top job.

Alan Reeve, 45, who escaped from Broadmoor where he killed an inmate while serving 17 years for strangling a 15 year-old boy, was tracked down to Holland where he killed a policeman who tried to arrest him.

He was jailed for 15 years but only served ten before gaining parole and securing the top job with Coornhert Liga, the Dutch equivalent of the Howard League for Penal Reform.

It's quite likely that Reeve will visit Britain to discuss prison reform with senior Government Ministers and even his former prison authority at Broadmoor!

Brewers' Cartel Capitalism

THE DOMINANCE of Britain's brewing trade by a few large combines continues to hit drinkers with overpriced beer, the Real Ale campaigners CAMBRA annual pint price survey has recently revealed.

The survey showed that the price of the pint of average real ale has risen over the last year by 3.7%, nearly three times the 1.3% inflation rate. £1.35 last year, a pint of ale now costs more than £1.40. Lager has shot up even further, by over 5% from £1.48 to £1.56. Cider is also another rip-off. Costing no more to make than beer, and subjected to half the rate of tax duty, it averages £1.55 a pint, but even this pales besides pure orange juice which averages £2.88 a pint.

The reason for these rip-off prices, which year after year rise far faster than inflation, is the fact that beer in Britain is produced and sold largely by a few giant combines, who can jointly jack-up prices and enjoy near-monopoly profits. Generous donations to Tory Party funds over the years help to keep the Government inactive on this scandal.

It's a monopoly which has grown worse under the Tory philosophy of 'Greed is God'. When the Tories came to power in 1979, most beer sales were carved-up among seven big combines. Now two conglomerates, Bass and Courage, between them brew 43%, almost half of all beer sold in this country. Four lesser jackals, Allied, Whitbread, Scottish & Newcastle and Guinness, snap up most of the rest of the UK beer market.

The latest CAMBRA figures prove it is a plutocracy which is putting up prices. Whilst a pint in a pub owned by one of the remaining small independent breweries averages £1.34, the big combines' pubs charge £1.41.

The Government response to this on-going scandal has been pathetic. Radical proposals to break-up the *'brewocracy'* were watered down, by a Government bought by brewers' money, into the feeble 1989 Beer Orders. Restrictions on how many pubs each brewer could own were got around by crafty swaps and deals between the big combines, proving that they don't compete with each other but combine in a cartel to exploit their customers.

In the biggest deal, Grandmet, owner of Watney's swapped all its breweries for all of Courage's pubs. The resulting chain of pubs have been forced to sell Courage beer whilst paying exorbitant rents to GrandMet.

The Beer Order requirement that each pub should be free to offer guest beers brewed by other breweries was evaded by 'offering' them at higher prices aimed at deterring people from drinking them. The CAMRA survey found that guest beers averaged £1.45 a pint, the most expensive ale in the pub.

Meanwhile prices continue to rise while fewer and fewer breweries brew more and more beer. Advertising money raised by monopoly profits is thrown at promoting tasteless, foreign-inspired lager and pseudo-cider at the expense of traditional British beer.

The man and woman at the bar pay through the nose to bankroll this corrupt cartel, and will continue to do so until the industry is regulated properly.

The brewery combines must be broken up and the production of British beer given back to a wealth of small independent local brewers. Prices would be kept down and the quality kept up by a really competitive market, the total opposite of the cartel Capitalism of today that the Tories laughingly call 'free enterprise'.

REAL ALE: *Guest beers are over-priced by the brewing cartel.*

GETTING INTO BRITAIN

That's the Way to Do it!

TAMIL REFUGEES seem to have struck on the best way to gain entry into Britain.

They board a flight with tickets and passports for a holiday in Canada. When the flight, normally Cyprus Airways, stops for refuelling at Manchester Airport they hop off, flush their tickets and passports down the nearest toilet, and claim political asylum.

Over 200 Tamils have arrived into Britain this way where they are granted temporary access.

Pensioners Before Immigrants

REFUGEES AND immigrants continue to enter Britain at a rate that our Social Services cannot cope with. Many of them are unemployable and from their first day in Britain start drawing benefits.

It is a price that is being paid by Britain's pensioners. The Government have been forced to cut vital services to our elderly in order to balance the books.

The axe falls on . . .

- 11,000 residential care places.
- 6,000 home helps
- 3.5 million meals on wheels
- 4,000 day care places
- 3,000 social workers.

It is a sick and corrupt Government that seeks short-term publicity saving one little girl in Bosnia while ignoring the plight of millions of its own people in need.

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NHS IN CRISIS

HOSPITAL WAITING lists are soaring with a 15% increase in patients facing a year's delay, and more than a million people are queuing for treatment.

The figures, obtained from an NHS source, show a 24,000 increase in waiting lists to 1,016,000 in the second quarter of the year. The number of patients waiting for treatment rose even faster with the biggest increases coming in Merseyside 378% and the South-West at 258%.

Rolling in it

THOSE OF you who are old enough may recall some of the political slogans of the Sixties. Remember Harold Wilson's assurance when he devalued the pound as a short-term fix for all our economic woes, "The pound in your pocket is still worth the same". Remember, before that, Harold Macmillan's asinine, "Exporting is fun" and "You have never had it so good".

Well, since those words were uttered the pound in your pocket has lost 90% of its then value and our exporters haven't had much fun, incurring a continuous balance of payments deficit that without the lucky windfall of North Sea oil would have sunk us without trace.

"You've never had it so good", is, however, still the Tories favourite war cry, and for some it is true. For well-heeled Tories, company directors, currency speculators and the like it's a wonderful life what with massive tax cuts and tax breaks, vast salary increases and easy pickings for those who *toil not nor spin*: they really do wonder what the rest of us are moaning about.

At least Sir Derek Spencer, MP for Brighton Pavilion does and Timothy Sainsbury, MP for neighbouring Hove, whose family grocery business constantly records vast profit increases, is of the same mind. For when an old age pensioner wrote to Sir Derek recently to complain that the forthcoming imposition of VAT on heating bills would impose great hardship on pensioners, Sir Derek replied rather testily that he was complaining about nothing. *"You've never had it so good"*, quoth Sir Derek.

Well I suppose he does get fed up with all those ungrateful pensioners who are forever whingeing about their poverty. After all, the old folk do get a pension of £54 a week which is probably as much as Sir Derek spends on a decent lunch and Sir Derek is a *Very Important Person Indeed.*

You see pensioners simply don't realise that they have not merely maintained their excellent standard of living but have actually had it increased by an over-generous Tory Government. In fact Michael Portillo, the Government Treasury Minister, not only says so but is prepared to quantify it. Pension increases, says Mr Portillo, are based on the Retail Price Index whereas the goods that pensioners spend money on *(I suppose he means scrag end of mutton, stale bread and clothing from the Oxfam shop)* have not increased as much in price. In fact, says Mr Portillo, they are actually getting 6% more than is justified by their spending.

Do you realise what this means? Why, at a time when the Government is struggling to make ends meet, pensioners are diddling them out of £3.00 a week! While Sir Derek and his fellow Tory MP's are hard put to pay for their lunches and the non-executive directors amongst them have to rely on the freebies they get in the directors' dinning room, pensioners are not only living it up but complaining. Well might these Tories echo Shakespeare's words from **As You Like It;**

"Blow, blow, thou winter wind; thou art not so unkind as man's ingratitude".

What's more, pensioners aren't even paying VAT on heating just yet. Until they do, if they have a vestige of conscience, they might send £3.00 a week to their hard-pressed MPs to help pay for those lunches!

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Swell With Pride

I HAVE long been of the opinion that Britain has plumbed the depths of national and racial dishonour. I was wrong.

In fact I'm getting pretty tired of being proved wrong over and over again by a ruling class that is forever discovering new depths to trawl.

So I suppose that I should not have been so horrified by the action of little John Major (nee Ball) in begging the King of Thailand to grant royal pardons to a pair of worthless British women Karen Smith and Patricia Cahill, who had been quite properly convicted of smuggling an incredible 66lbs of heroin into his country.

This Major initiative was no doubt prompted by a similar suggestion by the Right Reverend Mark Santer, Bishop of Birmingham, who alleged, quite falsely, that the Thai police had planted the drugs on the girls. I don't suppose that we any longer expect our clergy to have either brains or sense of honesty but this allegation was really quite breath-takingly stupid. What possible reason could the Thai authorities have for planting drugs on two teenage girls who had neither money or influence.

I am getting more than a little fed-up with what now seems to be the main function of the Foreign Office; that of trying to get Britons off the hook they so richly deserve to be on when they land up in foreign jails. The antics of these miscreants abroad is an embarrassment to Britain and earning our nation the contempt of the world and the title *The Brown Man's Burden.*

As far as I'm concerned, British people who go abroad and bring disgrace on this country deserve all they get and if I had my way nobody would lift a finger to save them from their punishment.

But then if I had my way we wouldn't have a Prime Minister who has clearly signalled that he is soft on crime and doesn't consider drug-peddling to be a very serious matter anyway nor a bishop who is prepared to bear false witness; both of whom seem motivated by a desire to integrate themselves with the nation's low-life.

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Dual Purpose Missiles

ALL LOVERS of liberty must have had tears of gratitude in their eyes just recently when the American defenders of freedom and justice launched a barrage of Cruise Missiles at the Iraqui capital Baghdad. This, they claimed, was retaliation for an alleged plot to assassinate ex-

The Ted Budden Column

Ted Budden was a founder member of the National Front. In his column he gives his view of the world.

His comments and observations do not necessarily reflect NF Policy.

President George Bush when he had paid a visit to Kuwait.

The Kuwaitis, whose regime is the most cruel, corrupt and despotic in the Arab world *(and that's saying plenty),* have put several Kuwaiti and Iraqui citizens on trial for the alleged plot and the Americans no doubt assumed that they would be convicted; in fact they'll probably confess - *the Kuwaiti government has ways of making one confess!*

But, of course, the kindly Americans were not merely seeking revenge on Saddam Hussain for allegedly attempting to emulate what the Americans have been doing since World War Two *(ie assassinating or attempting to assassinate any leader who displeases them)* but because their tender hearts were outraged by the Iraquis making war against rebel Kurds in the north of Iraq. Added to this was the Iraqui failure to slavishly obey U.N. *(ie U.S.)* orders regarding weapons of mass destruction. And then, of course, the Americans had all those spare missiles lying around.

I would have thought that if the Iraquis had any weapons of mass destruction they would have used them against the people who keep bombing them especially since the U.N. *(ie U.S.)* embargo on the sale of Irqui oil has denied their children food and medical supplies.

Furthermore I am intrigued by the tender regard the Americans have for Iraqui Kurds and Saddam's alleged ill-treatment of them since Turkey has frequently bombed Kurdish villages in Iraq; has been engaged for years in an undeclared war against Kurds in Eastern Turkey, and is in constant breach of U.N. *(not U.S.)* instructions over their invasion of Cyprus. The U.S. does not launch missiles at Turkey and, in fact, uses bases there to bomb the Iraquis. Then there is the small matter of the Iranians launching attacks on Kurdish guerillas in Northern Iran and pursuing them deep into Iraq.

The Americans' sense of outrage does seem just a little selective especially when they make no complaint when Israel, which really does possess weapons of mass destruction, stampedes Lebanese civilians from their homes like cattle and pounds their villages to rubble in pursuit of objectives that are shared with the U.S. *(not U.N.).*

These continuous American attempts to provoke the Iraquis into some kind of retaliation that would justify a full scale American onslaught might seem puzzling though it might just have something to do with oil.

I know it is an ignoble thought that questions American idealism so perhaps it was just a coincidence that at the time the Americans were bombarding Baghdad the exporters' cartel OPEC was due to hold an emergency meeting. The top item on the agenda? The danger that Iraq would be allowed to export oil again; thereby flooding the market and causing the price to drop like a stone.

But the Americans wouldn't kill Iraquis for that, would they?

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A Clue in a Name

THE ISRAELI Supreme Court has at long last been forced to admit that it made a terrible mistake in sentencing John Demjanjuk to death after he was convicted of being an alleged 'war criminal' called 'Ivan the Terrible', a guard at the Treblinka concentration camp.

In fact Mr Demjanjuk was not 'Ivan the Terrible' nor had he served at Treblinka. So, after being stripped of his American citizenship twelve years ago and being dragged off in chains to Israel, which did not exist at the time of the alleged offences, one might have thought that his ordeal was over.

But one would be wrong. You see Mr Demjanjuk has all the qualifications to be a 'war criminal' because he was on the losing side. Moreover, the totally impartial Supreme Court declared that they were convinced that he served at a concentration camp and that there may well be survivors who would be prepared to testify against him if they could be found.

The British Government, despite the fiasco of false identification of lying witnesses in the Demjanjuk case, is still pursuing its declared intention of hounding old men to their graves through a projected series of "war crimes trials". The fact that these old men are alleged to have committed these crimes in countries outside British juristriction against people who were not British citizens is ignored. Such legal niceties count for nothing when influential people find them inconvenient.

So millions of pounds of our money is being spent despatching lawyers and policemen all over the world to gather 'evidence' and it is surprising how many liberal folk support this despite the fact that the British people do not wish it and the House of Lords, including all the judges therein, has resoundingly rejected it.

A clue to this strange discrepancy may have come to light when the issue was debated by two thoroughly decent liberal chaps recently; Christopher Mayhew, the former MP and Liberal Democrat whose political career nose-dived when he championed the Palestinian cause, and Alex Carlile, the Liberal Democrat MP for Montgomery. Mr Mayhew was against these farcical 'war crimes trials' on the grounds that the Demjanjuk case demonstrated that they could never be just. Mr Carlile, however, thought they should be pursued no matter what the cost.

Now one might wonder why someone who sounds so Scottish as Alexander Charles Carlile should so vehemently wish this. There may be a clue in the fact that his name is not Carlile at all but Falik and that his roots lie not in Scotland or even Great Britain but in Eastern Europe amongst those people who migrated to Israel after the Second World War.

Ah, now things become a little clearer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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More on King

I ENJOYED the report on Rodney King in the last issue of *The FLAG*.

The luckless Rodney has had a torrid time since his famous beating from the Los Angeles police in 1991.

His latest difficulty came when he was arrested after he crashed his car into a wall. When tested, the alcohol in his blood was three times the legal limit.

He was arrested three times in 1992. Once for drinking and driving, once for beating up his wife and the third incident was when he tried to run over a policeman after being caught with a transvestite prostitute in the back of his car.

Nice chap our Rodney.

Charles Ridgeway,
Roehampton.

Ulterior Motive

IT WAS interesting to read recently that Derby and Nottingham Universities have had 'open days' to lure overseas students to the campus.

It sounds very grandiose to talk about the universities attempting to gain a worldwide reputation for excellence and many may think it a wonderful advert for the cities concerned.

However I wonder if people realise that universities actually receive more income if the student is from overseas than they would from a British one. Could this really be the ulterior motive for the global promotion?

If places are given due to the increased fee received from overseas students then obviously places for British students will be restricted. Surely 'home' students must be given priority to advance their education, as these highly qualified people are Britain's future.

Dave Phillips,
DERBY NF.

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Shocking Sight

VISITING LONDON on a weekend package deal from Belfast, I was shocked to see a pro-Irish Republican march.

Such events get little coverage in Northern Ireland and most people over here are unaware that they take place.

I was pleased to see the National Front opposing it and I bought a paper to show support.

Patricia Storf,
Belfast.

★ **BELOW: Opposing the IRA in London**

Make the Most of the Holidays

I AM a student at Swansea University and over many months I have made a great effort to put up large numbers of stickers all over Swansea.

Despite my efforts it seems that they are barely up before they are ripped down and I was becoming somewhat disillusioned until this summer when the students left to go back home. Now every sticker I put up stays there for a considerable length of time, in fact the city centre is now awash with the new attractive bi-lingual Welsh stickers.

The rarefied atmosphere many students live in whilst at university clearly prevents many ordinary people in university towns and cities from finding out about the National Front. The message is therefore very clear to those NF members living in university towns and cities . . . make the most of the holidays!

Alex Mulkerrin,
SWANSEA.

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Correction

PLEASE COULD you correct a small but vital error that occurred in my letter in *The FLAG* No.73. The third line of the second paragraph should read " . . the ethnic majorities, it is the . . "

The ethnic majority is the ethnic grouping which are legally discriminated against. With the blessing too of those who claim to be against discrimination on ethnic grounds.

Stephen Ebbs.
BLACKBURN.

Great Friends of Ulster!

MUSIC REVIEW WITH JOHN McAULEY

STIFF LITTLE FINGERS is a rock band that were popular in the new wave punk era of the late 70's and early 80's. Although I managed to see many of the bands from that time including *The Clash, The Stanglers, Undertones* and *Sham 69*, I missed **Stiff Little Fingers**.

Most of those bands sold out and later became history while a few more made comebacks just to try to earn some more money. Some of those bands, however, did not sell-out to the music establishment and are still going strong and increasingly earning the respect of a growing number of music fans. **Stiff Little Fingers** is such a band.

While shopping with my better half in Carnaby Street recently I came across one of the promoters of the band and was able to find out much more about them.

I learned that last year they pulled out of a concert supporting *U2* and *Simple Minds* because two members of the band were told to take off their Glasgow Rangers football shirts. This year, as well, they pulled out of a concert at Celtic Park when it was evident that there was a pro-IRA theme to the evening.

Having found common ground in our political thinking, my wife and I were given passes to a concert that evening and we were far from disappointed with the proceedings.

The followers of **Stiff Little Fingers** could best be described as 'very patriotic young people'. Many wore Union Jack emblems while others sported Rangers shirts and loyalist badges.

The evening got off to a great start before the band even appeared with a rendition of a classical instrumental piece very similar to one of Elgar's works. It put everyone in the right mood.

SLF started up with plenty of energy and loud strong lyrics from Jake Burns sounding much like one of my favourite bands no longer with us *The Skids*.

On bass there was Bruce Foxton, ex-Jam who left that band after a political disagreement, and he and his colleagues left no doubt where their political loyalties lie. Throughout the evening the audience listened to songs like *Each Dollar a Bullet* about the money given by Irish-Americans to Noraid which funds the IRA, *Fly the Flag* which speaks for itself, *Alternative Ulster* and *Union Jack*.

It was a welcome change to hear a band sticking up for the people of Northern Ireland and that is **S.L.F.**'s message - they believe that peace between the communities must be achieved in Ulster.

It is not dissimilar to the National Front's policy on Ulster which aims for peace between the communities achieved through the defeat of the IRA. If there was no IRA there would be no bombings, no murders, and life could get back to some form of normality.

It was an interesting and very enjoyable evening and **Stiff Little Fingers** showed themselves as a brave band who are prepared to swim against the music establishment tide of Irish Republicanism and multi-racialism. On what I saw and heard the message was very clear.

Keep on playing STF, and if any good comes out of it then it has all been worthwhile. I don't like politics in music, as I don't like politics in the classroom or on the sports field, but unfortunately we don't have any choice if we are to counter-act the incessant barrage of anti-British propaganda put out by today's music establishment.

WORDS OF WISDOM

"We seek for beauty on the height afar;
But on the earth it glimmers all the while;
'Tis in the garden where the roses are;
'Tis in the glory of a mother's smile"

Edward Wilbur Mason.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Why do people commit crimes so readily? Because crime is not punished quickly enough."

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Good News Bible.

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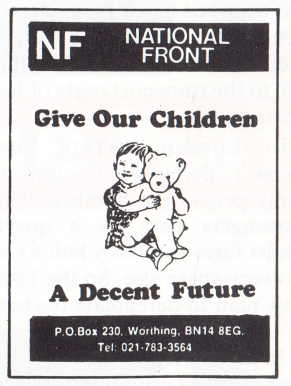

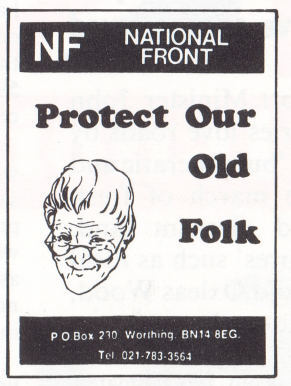

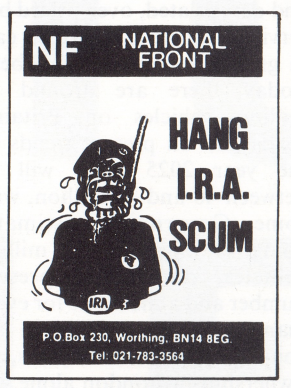

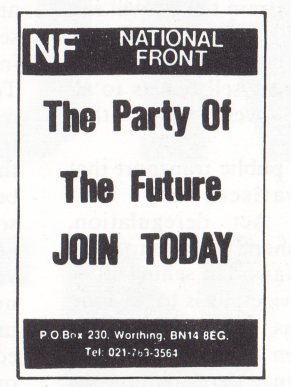

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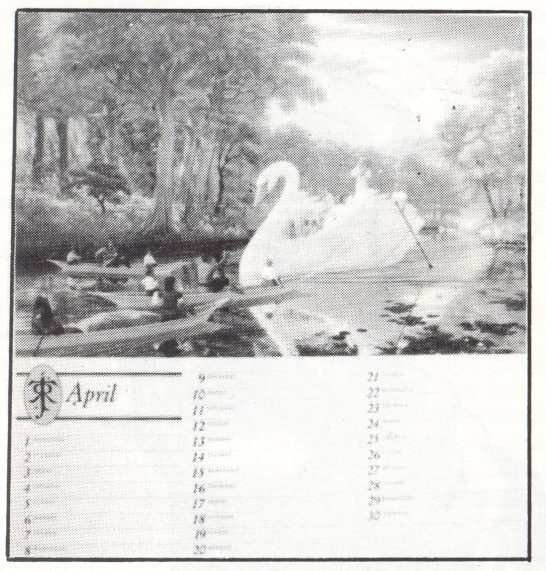

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BELCHING FUMES & GOING NOWHERE!

by JOHN STEPHENS

ADDRESSING TWO HUNDRED top motor industry notables at a lavish dinner provided by a motoring magazine at a top London hotel recently, Tory Roads Minister Robert Key summed up his Party's transport policy superbly: "I love roads. I have always loved roads".

Shortly afterwards his boss, Transport Minister John MacGregor, showed how much the Tories love roads by announcing his intention to sweep-away 'bureaucratic and time-wasting procedures' delaying the march of fresh tarmac through England's green and pleasant land. 'Bureaucratic and time-wasting procedures' such as local people had just used to save 8,000 year-old Oxleas Wood, in South-East London, from being bulldozed.

MacGregor then announced that even bigger juggernauts, 44-tonne trucks in place of the present limit of 38 tonnes, will be allowed on our roads from early next year. He also revealed that the M25 is to be widened to 14 lanes, making it the widest road outside the United States, at a cost of £144 million and further devastation of the Green Belt. The devastation of that countryside will be to save just 54 minutes of conjestion a day. A leaked Cabinet paper revealed that the average daily M25 delays will only increase by 11 minutes in the next 20 years. That's £2.6 million a minute on one traffic jam made up of 83% private cars.

The total package of expansion and upkeep on Britain's roads over the next decade will amount to £24 billion.

Meanwhile railways, dismissed with ludicrous falsehood by Key as 'an environmentally unfriendly form of transport', and indeed all public transport get short shrift. Of the Government Transport Department's 15,500 staff, only 1.2% are exclusively concerned with public transport. 80% work on roads and road vehicles.

Of total investment on transport in Britain, just 4% goes on rail which is one of the lowest figures in the developed world, and indeed much of the Third World. A massive 93% goes on roads. No wonder British Rail isn't getting there, and is warning that its services will break down altogether if essential capital investment isn't forthcoming.

Instead railway networks are to be sold off at the earliest opportunity before they grind to a halt. The result, it is estimated, will be that train tickets will rise by over 10 times the inflation rate, and five-sixths of stations will no longer sell tickets to all other, or even most other stations.

The last public transport that was privatised, the 1985 Transport Act deregulation, shows the shape of chaos to come on the railways. The selling off of the bus services, as is to be done to the trains, to 'the market' led to badly-run and more expensive services. Since deregulation, the number of bus passengers has dropped by 20% whilst fares have risen by 12% in real terms allowing for inflation. In Sheffield, for example, the number of people travelling to the city centre by bus has dropped by one-third, resulting in an extra 100,000 car journeys every day.

In the West Midlands, bus use has dropped by a fifth and traffic congestion, as people take to their cars, has risen 50% adding 5% to the transport costs of local companies.

In London, where buses weren't deregulated, over the same period the number of bus passengers rose by a quarter whilst fares rose only half as fast as everywhere else. So the Tories now plan to deregulate the buses in London too!

Meanwhile, faced with underfunded crumbling railways and deregulated, over-priced bus services, people take to their cars in greater and greater numbers. Today there are around 25 million vehicles on Britain's roads and on present trends by the year 2025 there will be between 40 and 44 million, with some Government estimates going as high as 50 million vehicles, double the present number and almost one for every man woman and child in the country. In the next 17 years, car ownership in London alone will rise by 50% with the result that there will be *more public demand* for roads. Just as, if a ship's crew push their passengers overboard, there will be *more public demand* for life-jackets.

BUS TRAVEL: In the West Midlands bus travel has dropped by a fifth and congestion risen by 50% as people take to their cars.

Government policy will no doubt please the road construction firms who last year contributed £218,012 to Conservative Party funds. A generosity extending back many years and doubtless explaining much in long-standing Tory transport policy.

Road building on the scale intended by this Tory Government will be a disaster for the British people and for our environment and countryside. A report published by *The Protection of Rural England* and *The Countryside Commission* pulls no punches,

"The tranquility of the rural South-East has been shattered by growth in development, roads and traffic".

The tranquility of everywhere else looks set to follow and more than rural peace and beauty is threatened by Tory road madness. A marked increase in traffic fumes are thought to have caused an increase in asthma which now effects one British child in seven. Cars and lorries account for a quarter of the country's emmissions of the greenhouse gas Carbon Dioxide, the main cause of global warming.

This Conservative Government obsession with bigger lorries, more cars and further road building is madness that will wreck our land, ruin our climate and kill our children if it goes on unchecked.

The Government's transport policy might be Road Minister Key's dream but it is everyone else's nightmare. A Britain covered from end to end with tarmac, on which cars, trucks and huge lorries stand bumper to bumper, belching fumes and going nowhere . . .

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